

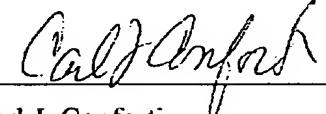
REMARKS

The applicant requests the Preliminary Amended Claims be entered as filed and examined with the prior response filed for election of a single species as indicated by the examiner in Group 2 Claims 7-12 have been unchanged. The applicant further requests the right to a divisional patent and or continuation for the other independent species noted in the application as filed.

The claims have been amended with consideration of the species elected and the independent claims are directed to an odor containing apparatus embodiment of a integral system or device that is configured with an odor containing feature having an open and closed end made of a materials configured to conceal odor. Although the figures illustrate a flap in Fig. 10 11,12, 13, 14 and 15 , the flap can be configured as an integral part of the system, bag or body design. The invention and election of species and amended claims have been entered in view of Fig. 16 – 20 illustrating a odor containment apparatus that can be economically manufactured with an odor sealing element configured in the body of the bag or containment system.

The applicant feels that the amendments made to the office action faxed on 1/26/07 make the current application allowable to process; no new matter has been entered into the specification or drawings. The applicant also requests the assistance from the examiner on this response. The applicant respectfully requests the examiner to review the specification and claims as amended.

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